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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Restriction Action mailed August 28, 2003, which response is being made on or SEAT before August 28, 2003.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, namely Claims 1 - 10, drawn to a method of inhibiting or weakening the formation of hurricanes.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any one or more of the non-elected Groups.

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